

Exceeding Joyfull Newes from

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Sent in a Letter from *Sir Iohn Hotham*, and Read
in the House of Commons, July 15. 1642.

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Wherein he declares the manner of his taking
the Lord *Faulconbridge* and his Son, with 4. Pic-
ces of Ordnance, and 20 Cavaliers, who were
building a Sconce or halfe Moon near the
Town of *Hull*, and how he sent out *Sir*
John Meldrum with 500 men to hin-
der their Proceedings.

Likewise *Sir Iohn Hothams* RESOLUTION
Presented to the Kings most ex-
cellent Majesty, at *Beverley* in the
County of *Yorkeshire*, on Tuesday
the 12. of July, 1642.

With Joyfull Newes from *NEWCASTLE*.

Wherein is declared how the Colliers
resisted the Earle of *Newcastle*, and the Ca-
valleres, pul'd downe the Fort which the said
Earle had built, and beat him and his
followers out of the Country.

Ordered that this be Printed, and pub-
lished.
John Browne, Cler. Parl

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Exceeding Joyfull News from
HULL



Here was a Letter read in the House of Commons which came from Sir John Hotham, importing that the whole Moore being raised neere the Town (as conceived by his Majesties direction) which would have much annoyed and hindered all provision that should have come by Sea; that he sent Sir John Meldram out with 500 men, to hinder the Proceedings therein. Upon the neere approach of whom the Pioners and Work men ran all away, leaving the said work unperfected, which he had demolished, and therein they took too Lord Fairfax, 4. pieces of Brasse Ordnance, and 20. Cavaliers, desiring the Houses pleasure to be knowne therein, whether they should be sent up to London or no which took the houses up some time in consideration thereof, of what most expedient to be done.

of the Kingdome, on the faithfull pre-
 sented to his Majesty at Be-
 verley in Yorkshire, on Tues-
 day, July the 12. 1642.



Seeing his Ma-
 jesties anger
 did so farre ex-
 tend, that no-
 thing would
 satisfie but his
 Life, withall
 considering the great misery that the
 towne of Hull, and all the Kingdome
 should suffer, if this Warre begunne,
 should continue, to prevent which he
 resolved to become a sacrifice, and to
 loose his owne Life to secure the King-
 dome, but this resolution was attend-

ed with a second determination, for calling to mind the great trust committed to him by the great Conocell of the Kingdome, on the faithfull performance of the which, the safety of the King and Kingdome, solely consults, the peaceable injoyment of our conscience and Religion, the propriety of the Subject, and all that happy Liberty which is either wished or hoped for, all which things being seriously weighed in the ballance of consideration, created innumerable cogitations, and doubtfull determinations, scarce knowing in this doubtfull designe how to beare himselfe, at last he set downe his resolution, as followes.

1. That as he had alwaies bin, so he vowed during life to continue a faithfull and obedient Subject to his Sacred Majesty.

And whereas his Majesty was pleased to declare him Traitor, he not feared but that in a short time, however

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misconstruction might cause his Majesty to censure of him, that he should stand right in his Majesties sight, since that what he hath done, his Majesties Honour, the Kingdomes safety, and his owne conscience did bind him to the performance of the said Service.

2. That he resolved as he had begun, so to make good that charge committed to his trust, with the hazard of his Life and Fortunes.

Withall intimating the great misery that was like to fall upon his Majesty, and his posterity, by the prosecution of this native Warre, manifested in these particular reasons.

1. That this Warre levied by his Majesty against his loving Subjects, will be a meanes to withdraw the Lovall affections of his Majesties yet truly loving Subjects, when they shall see the cruelty is used against this Towne of Hull, where the endeavours of the malignant party has so farre prevailed.

gaint us that all meanes of freedom
be taken from us, or any possible power
or ability to obtaine our liberty, but
by embracing that liberty, which can-
not be denied us a noble death, since
tis much better to embrace a grave in
a just cause, then to live under the dis-
pleasure of an incensed Prince. Subject
to all that mallice which all our En-
emies can throw upon us, nor would I
be slacke in embracing such a destiny,
did not the common good demand a
farther Service, which since it has
pleased the high Court of Parliament
to commit this charge to me, my con-
science bearing me witnesse that I have
no private end, nor designe, but the ad-
vancement of your Majesties Honour,
the maintenance of Religion, the future
establishment of a blessed and fruitfull
peace, and the generall welfare both of
your Majestie and People, I am resol-
ved to bury my selfe within these walls
and to loose my life in the defence of
your

your Majesty and Parliament, desiring
God so to bleſſe and prosper me in my
Actions as my intentions are Honour-
able.


That this domestique dissention
would be a great weakening to the
Kingdome, and to give advantage to
forreigne Nations, which watch all ad-
vantages to get a footing in this King-
dome;

That the beginning of a civill
Warre, is the first step to dissolution,
These things truly and seriously
considered, I doubt not but that you will
draw harte to your Parliament, and
conside in them, in whom only resides
your Majesties safety, and your King-
domes security;

This is the resolution of that wor-
thy Gentleman, Sir John Holham, who is
now in Hull besieged by his Majesty,
whose Life the malignant party wholly
singes at, because he stands for the de-
fence of the Gospel, the preservation
of

of his Majesties Honour, and the just
Priviledges of Parliament.

Exceeding true Newes from
Newcastle.

 He Earle of *Newcastle*, having
Authority from his Majesty
to plant a Garrison in the
said City, for his Majesties
service, likewise by the same authority
he endeavoured to build a Fort at the
mouth of *Tine*, and wanting worke-
men he and some other Cavaleers for-
ced the pore Colliers to worke while
they stood over them, using them very
rigorously, thus they continued till they
had finished their worke, then discharg'd
them with little or no satisfaction, the
Colliers being vexed that they were so
abused, gathered themselves together,
and in the night surpris'd the Cavaleers,
beare downe the Fort, and made the
said Earle with his valiant followers,
post from *Newcastle*, to *Torke*, there to
tell newes of their pittifull usage.

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